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In connection with the above-named case, the People voluntarily provide the following information regarding:

MOS NAME: JOEL CROOMS

MOS TAX: 950249

in satisfaction (to the extent applicable) of their constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations. Further, the People reserve the right to move <u>in limine</u> to preclude reference to this information, or otherwise to object to its use and/or introduction into evidence.

Disclosure # 1:

MOS CROOMS IS A NAMED DEFENDANT IN THE CIVIL ACTION JOHN BURTS V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 159321/2013 FILED IN NEW YORK SUPREME.

Disclosure # 2:

THE NYPD ISSUED MOS CROOMS CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS, TO WHICH MOS CROOMS PLED GUILTY:

ALLEGATIONS 1: MOS CROOMS WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE BROOKLYN ROBBERY SQUAD, ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 26, 2017, ENGAGED IN CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE GOOD ORDER, EFFICEINCY OR DISCIPLINE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THAT MOS CROOMS DID CONSUME AN INTOXICANT TO THE EXTENT THAT SAID MOS WAS UNFIT FOR DUTY.

ALLEGATIONS 2: MOS CROOMS WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE BROOKLYN ROBBERY SQUAD, ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 26, 2017, ENGAGED IN CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE GOOD ORDER, EFFICIENCY OR DISCIPLINE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THAT MOS CROOMS DID CONSUME AN INTOXICANT TO THE EXENT THAT SAID MOS WAS UNFIT FOR DUTY, WHILE ARMED. ALLEGATIONS 3: MOS CROOMS WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE BROOKLYN ROBBERY SQUAD, ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 26, 2017, ENGAGED IN CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE GOOD ORDER, EFFICIENCY OR DISCIPLINE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THAT MOS CROOMS BEHAVED IN A MENACING MANNER TOWARDS AN OFF-DUTY MEMBER OF SERVICE DURING A VERBAL DISPUTE AND STATED "I'M GOING TO SHOOT THIS PLACE UP", REFERENCING THE OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE ACTION TAKEN: DISMISSAL PROBATION FOR 12 MONTHS AND 30 PRE-TRIAL SUSPENSION DAYS, ALREADY SERVED.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 5/22/18.

Disclosure #3: (PENDING)

A MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINT IS PENDING AGAINST DET. CROOMS IN STATEN ISLAND CRIMINAL COURT, UNDER DOCKET CR-006897-19RI, CHARGING DET. CROOMS WITH P.L. 120.00(1) ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, P.L. 265.01(2) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, P.L. 260.10(1) ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD, AND P.L. 240.26(1) HARASSMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS: THAT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2019, IN RICHMOND COUNTY, DET. CROOMS STRUCK HIS DAUGHTER, A PERSON LESS THAN SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITH A BELT NUMEROUS TIMES ABOUT THE LEGS, CAUSING THAT PERSON TO EXPERIENCE SUBSTANTIAL PAIN.

THE CASE WAS ADJOURNED TO FEBRUARY 18, 2020 IN PART AP2.

IN ADDITION, ON FEBRUARY 2, 2020, DET. CROOMS WAS ARRAIGNED IN QUEENS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT, UNDER DOCKET CR-002629-20QN, CHARGING DET. CROOMS WITH ONE COUNT OF P.L. 215.50(3) CRIMINAL CONTEMPT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS: THAT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 1, 2020, IN QUEENS COUNTY, DET. CROOMS VIOLATED A TEMPORARY FULL ORDER OF PROTECTION ISSUED AGAINST DET. CROOMS ON BEHALF OF HIS DAUGHTER, UNDER DOCKET CR-006897-19RI, IN THAT DET. CROOMS WENT TO THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER'S GRANDMOTHER WHILE HIS DAUGHTER WAS PRESENT. THE CR-002629-20QN CASE WAS ADJOURNED TO 03/13/20 IN PART AP1.

Disclosure # 4:

THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION(S) AND/OR STATE TORT CIVIL LAWSUIT(S) IN WHICH THE INDICATED OFFICER HAS BEEN NAMED AS AN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT. NOTE, THE DISPOSITION INFORMATION MAY NOT BE CURRENT:

PLAINTIFF	DOCKET	COURT	FILED	DISPOSED	DISPOSITION
Herminson	14274/2015	Kings Cty	12-22-15	04-19-17	Settlement
Francois		Sup. Ct.			
Jarreth Joseph	16-CV-2004	E.D.N.Y.	06-02-16	04-18-19	Settlement,
					without admission
					of fault or liability
Jeffrey Tehodat	16-CV-3977	E.D.N.Y.	07-18-16		Pending
Gregory Hunter	16-CV-6645	E.D.N.Y.	12-01-16	05-03-19	Settlement,
					without admission
					of fault or liability

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